## BACK TAXES **NOT HERE**

Suit by Kentucky Against Paducah Corporations.

Action is Traken by Attorney Gen aral Taylor.

ALL O'BLIGATIONS ARE PAID

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 23.-Attorney General Tayler today filed suits against various Kentucky corporations to recover delinquent taxes. Electric Light company, the Paducah Street Railway company and the Hen-

derson Water Works company. The suits brought against the Pa ducah corporations mentioned in this dispatch are not understood by members of these corporations here. It is possible that the question of the annual reports which are contested carries with it a question which the suits

are founded. The Paducah Freetric Light company and the Paraucah Street Car company do not o we the state back taxes. They have paid their assessment annually and in full.

#### POWDER EXPLODED.

Mr. E. B. Harbour's Little Son Badly Hurt.

Lish, the ten-year old son of Mr.

a spark from a firecracker ignited it upon the boxes were taken back to spected citizen, was driven insane had a chance, that when there was and the explosion followed.

his sight is impaired, if not destroyed, January 4, at 10 a. m., because of the from his body. but it cannot at present be ascertain- absence of Messrs. Rockefeller, Squire ed as his eyes could not be opened and Severance, of the Standard Oll this morning. Dr. Boyd dressed the company.

#### SAYS HE WAS ROBBED.

P. H. Underwood Says a Dollar Was Taken From Him,

P. H. Underwood, of Third and Jefferson streets, complained at police and a most arrogant official was slain headquarters this afternoon that he today by a servant of the sultan who was robbed last night between the rebelled against abuses. Union depot and Clarke's tobacco stemmery at Fifth and Clay, by a

He says the officer had on a uniform and star and stopped and searched bim, taking out his pocketbook, and returning it one dollar short. Marshal Collins thinks the man is certainly mistaken. If any one at all stopped and robbed him it was not a police officer. He said he would come around later and see if he could identify the man, when all the officers were present.

#### A HOT SCENERY.

A Fire in the Buckingham Theater Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.-The scene room of the Buckingam theater was burned at noon today, but the rest of the, theater was not damaged. The Buckingham is the big variety was not complied with. theater and is owned by Col. John H. Whallen, the democratic politician.

A DESERTER WANTED.

Capt. Davis Telegraphs to Arrest Jesse Bryant,

Marshal Collins this afternoon re ceived a telegram from Capt. B. B. Davis, dated Columbus, Ga., asking him to arrest Jesse Bryant, a member of Company K., who has been a deserter for several weeks. Bryant said to be somewhere in the city.

At the Temple.

Divine services will be held at Temple Israel this evening at 7:30. Rabbi H. G. Enelow will deliver a discourse, in which some of the differential marks between Judaism and Christianity will be dwelt upon. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

A FRESH LOT

**NUNNALLY'S** CANDY

RECEIVED TODAY.

See our Decorated Baskets before

Glass Strike.

PUTTSBURG, Dec. 23.-The arbi-Lators in the window glass dispute have been unable to secure an umpire, and President Burns instructed the representative selected by the window glass-workers to demand a settlement today.

Governor-elect Roosevelt of New York, was agreed upon, but he des lined to accept, saying he was too ousy. The arbitrators are now considering two propositions one to select the umpire by drawing lets, and the other to request Governor Buckner, of Kentucky, to name a suitable

When asked if he would attempt to close the factories controlled by the combination if an agreement is not reached, Mr. Burns refused to

Did Business.

The Positive Testimony of An Employe.

ABSENCE OF ROCKEFELLER

CLEVELAND, Dec 23 .- The taking of depositions by Attorney General Monett to attempt to prove that and Fourth Kentucky are among the he Standard Oil company had destroyed a lot of its books and papers a few days before the supreme court ordered the books to be produced as vidence in the investigation of the tandard Oil company, was resumed

John McNierney, testified that he ad been in the employe of the Standard company for over two years. Mc-Nierney said on Saturday morning, November 19, he was ordered to burn lot of the Standard Oil company's books. He burned them. He burned He Was Eighty Years of Age and E. B. Harbour, was badly hurt this them at about 8 o'clock in the furmorning about 11 o'clock near his paces of the car strops. Later in the Tather's store on North Third street, day he said he was ordered to go to by the explosion of a box of powder the Euclid-avenue offices and get he had bought with which to fire a some boxes. The boxes were taken down the fifth floor in the elevator, The boy had the box setting down but some one objected to them being The boy had the box setting down but some one objected to them being preparatory to firing a charge, when taken out of the front door. There aged 80 years and a wealthy and rethank that she would yet kill herself if she Joel Chandler, of the same county. the fifth floor,

His face, eyes, wrists, hair and eye- The regular Standard Oil company brows were burned, and it is thought inquiry was today postponed until a razor. His head was nearly severed

#### SULTAN'S AIDE SLAIN.

An Arrogant Official Killed By Servant.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23. Consul Bey, the sultan's chief aide

#### CONVICTED OF PERJURY.

Will Doyle is Given a Sentence

ef Five Years Today. Will Doyle, colored, charged with perjury, was tried this morning in the circuit court and given five years in the penitentiary. His mother, who is an aged cripple, hobbled out of the court roem weeping bitterly after the verdict was read.

Doyle was arrested a short time ago or striking Mark Lydon, and swore e did not do it, while there were six witnesses who swore he did.

M. W. Templeton this afternoon led suit against the Cumberland Coal and Mining company and the Paducah Coal and Minining company, or \$400. The plaintiff alleges that he made a contract with the defendants, to deliver on demand, 10,000 bushels of coal, and that the contract

#### PAID THE QUARTER.

Col. Bud Dale Treated to a Surprise This Morning.

Mr. T. A. Stanley, of Ballard couny, registered at the New Richmond this morning. When Col. Bud Dale, the proprietor, came down after breakfast Mr. Stanley said: "I want to pay you a quarter. You remember when I came down the river with a raft about four years ago?"

Well, I didn't pay for breakfast that morning. All I owe in the world is for that breakfast, and I want to

Col. Dale remembered.

Col. Dale said it is the only money he has ever collected out of the \$5 .-000 on his books since the Dale House

#### TOBACCO INSPECTORS.

Local Tobacco Men Will Have Two Instead of One.

The tobacco warehousemen and brokers met yesterday afternoon and elected Messrs. Sam Ware and J. C. Piper tobacco inspectors for the ensuing year. Mr. Ware has been in-

The warehousemen and brokers were unable to agree, one being for one of the gentlemen and the other 1-2 Pound, 30c,
1 Pound, 60c.
2 Pounds, \$1.20

one of the gentleman with the second time that they have had to have two increases in order to agree, the gentleman with the second time that they have had to have two increases in order to agree, the gentleman with the second time that they have had to have two increases in order to agree, the gentleman with the second time that they have had to have two increases and the second time. spectors in order to agree, the gentlemen having been inspectors at the

same time two years ago. Mr. Robt. Little, time-keeper for the Illinois Central, is in a critical

# IN JANUARY

The Third Regiment Will Do Garrison Duty.

EQUIPPED WITH NEW RIFLES

First to Charleston and Thence to the Front.

ON THE 15TH OF NEXT MONTH

Third Kentucky regiment was equip- form of government. ped with new rifles today and the BURNED THE BOOKS boys are now ready for garrison

> It is reported today that the regi-January 15.

Capt. Ed Farley this morning re-Farley, of Co. K., Third regiment; stating that orders had just been received to Charleston, S. C., thence to go to Cuba.

The boys have been expecting such orders for some time. Some of the papers have stated that the Third troops to be mustered out under the her name, she said: new arrangement of the war department, but the orders received today would indicate otherwise.

Driven Insane by the Burning of His Home

Wealthy.

THROAT CUT WITH A RAZOR

Moffett, of Sharpsburg, near here, This morning he cut his throat with had better go somewhere else.

#### THE NEWEST ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Robert W. Cash's New Bicycle Establishment.

W. Cash, who comes here from Han- ably be sent to Fulton. nibal. Mo.

Mr. Cash has rented a building on Broadway between First and Second and on the South Side. He will repair bicycles, guns and pistols, sharpen all manner of knives and cutters.

a bicyle factory. to do the work above mentioned, but only one week. It may be that the Mayfield, Ky., was arrested this afterwithin 30 days he will have his shop board of education, at its called meet- noon about 2:30 o'clock on a Sixth

ready for business. will increase his business by the man-but one week hoilday. bal, Mo., where he has large proper- been greatly reduced this week. management of his son, Mr. Chaucey school children, Cash, who will make this city his per-

manent home. This business will be an important addition to Paducah's commercial en-

406 BROADWAY,

THE THE WALL AND A

#### VETERANS OF THE NEW WAR.

A New Organization With a Laudable Purpose.

"The Service Men of of the Spanish War" is the name of the latest order. was one of the features of the Atlanta peace juiblee. Major General Joe Wheeler is one of the chartered

members. The objects of the organization are

officially stated as follows: "To cement the friendship formed during the war with Spain, and to among the soldiers, sailors and the marines who were united in the conflict that ended Spanish rule in Cuba, and extended the blessings of American freedom.

"To foster fealty to the United States of America and to contribute COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 23.-The to the conitnuance of a republican

Among those sued are the Paducah How the Standard Oil Company ment will be ordered to Cuba on A Bedragged Woman in the out into the submerged shallows with Police Court.

Another Woman.

SHE WEPT AS SHE TALKED

morning in the police court with vis-Iting a saloon. When the judge called

"Judge, the policeman man told the truth. I hung my clothes on fences, and was crazy. I tried to get morphine to kill myself. If I can get it, I'll kill myself yet.

She then said she went to a saloof o get a nickle's worth of gin. When e went to the drug store for mo phine, however, she was refused. Her history is a pathetic one. She was born in Massac county, Ill., and vent with her mother to Smithland

in early life She has been a resident of Paducal ince 1870, and told the court that He Goes to Jail on a Charge of she had a brother shot during the war

y Gen. Payne here. At frequent intervals she wept, and said that she would not promise not to kill herself. She said several times

send her. She declined to go to the Home for the Friendless, and said she had been to the city hospital

she had been deserted by her husband, The latest addition to Paducah's J. C. White, who is running on the nterprise is one which has started on Maggie Bell, for another woman. Th a most modest scale and yet which boat would be in today, but she did may develop extensive propotroins, not want to see him. She has been It is the repair shop of Mr. Robert married four times. She will prob

#### ATTENDANCE DROPS OFF.

Measles and "Ghristmas Feyer' Have Their Effect on Schools.

The pupils of the pulbic schools may Mr. Cash will be prepared to equal not have as long holiday this year a any repair work that could be done at they have been accustomed to have. They were dismissed today until Mr. Cash is not yet fully prepared Monday week, making their holiday ing tonight, will otherwise order, but

ufacture of bicycles and possibly the The measles and "Christmas femaking of umbrellas. Mr. Cash comes ver, 'as it has been denominated by at press time." to Paducah with the highest recom- Supt. McBroom, have had their effect

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REDUCTION

## THE DECISION IS SWEEPING

The completion of this organization Illinois Central Railroad and Its Lake Front Property.

RULING AGAINST THE RAILROAD

promote the sentiment of fraternity State Supreme Court Reverses United States Tribunal.

DOCKS, PEERS AND WHARFS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 23.-The supreme court of the state of Illinois has handed down a decision declaring that riparian owners along the shore of Lake Mickigan have no right to build wharves, docks or piers out license from the state authorities and that the state, holding the sui merged lands in trust for the people ceived a dispatch from Corporal Will Her Husband Deserted Her For would be false to its trust should it permit shore owners to encroach on the public domain.

The decision was rendered on an appeal from the circuit court by Alexander H. Revell, of Chicago, who had Mrs. Sarah White was charged this built two piers out from his shore property, and who was proceeded against by the state as unlawfully re-

claiming lands made by accretion. The decision takes precedence over the United States supreme court decision anent the Illinois Central Rail road company's case, and leaves th way clear for the state to proceed at ouce against that company, to reclaim for the state all the docks and wharves that the corporation has built out into the lake, according to the opinion of the natiofial tribunal.

#### TOM PEARCE IN TROUBLE.

Malicious Cu ting.

Tom Pearce, of Birmingham, Marshall county, was arrested last night on a charge of malicinosly cutting last night by the burning of his home. nothing left in life for a person, they o'clock on West Court street, and handler is alleged to have knocked Pearce down. The latter arose and ton, and would go there if they would stabbed Chandler over the left kidney with a barlow knife. He was arrested by Officers Roark and Crow, and Chandler's wounds were dressed by Drs. Rivers and Robertson, and he was taken to the city hospital, where he was today reported in a serious condition, but with good chances of recovery. Pearce was arraigned this morning on a charge of malicious cutting and in default of a \$500 bond was remanded to jail until Tuesday morning, which will be the first court held after today's session. He claims that Chandler knocked him down without provocation, and when he arose he cut him, knowing him to be a dangerous

#### DUE TO MORPHINE.

The Troubles That Beset a Des

Charlie Smith, a deaf mute from and Trimble street car by Chie It is quite possible that Mr. Cash the present intention is to give them Hoyer and Officer McCann on a charge of attempted criminal assault. No warrant had been issued against htm

Smith has been in the city some mendations. His home is in Hanni- on the pupils, and the attendance has time, and sells cement for broken crockery. Last night it was reported ty interests. His business in this . It is estimated that there are at at headquarters that he went to Mrs. city will be under the immediate least forty cases of measles among the Durham's boarding bouse, on South Third, and there attempted wrong He claims to be a victim of the morphine habit and that he got into a wrong house and wrong bed last night while in a maudlin con-

**WRAPS!** 

PADUCAH, KY.

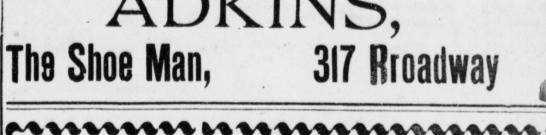
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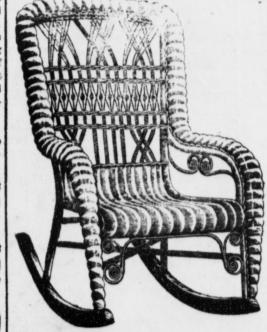
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# Christmas Programme

Arranged to assist our patrons in their shopping. This store will be open every night till 9 o.elock. Santa Claus in the window every afternoon at 4 o'clock. Our counters are filled with all that is newest and most appropriate for X mas presents.



#### A Silk Petticoat

will make any woman glad on X mss morning. An entirely new [lot just received for the occasion. Handsome changeable and fancy taffeta skirts for \$4.90 and \$5.90.

## Holiday Handkerchiefs \$3.15 and \$7 40.

Pure linen ones at 10c. Embroidered and hemstitched Swiss handberchiefs at 15c.

handkerchiefs for 25c. Hundreds of fine cambric handfrom 50c to \$1.50.

A Gnuine e Xmas Bargain .- One half dozen pure linen, hemstitched. embroidered initial handkerchiefs. put up in a pretty box, a handsome present, for \$1 50.

#### Christmas Neckties

A beautiful assortment to select man's gift from. Windsor, teck, four-in-hand and puff ties for 25c and 50c.

#### Linens for Gifts

Nothing more acceptable to a good housekeeper than one of our hand- wait. some damask table clotht, with napkins to match.

Elegant fringed and hemstitched ets, put up in boxes, only \$1.90,

Large size hemstitched damask towels for 25c.

#### Elaborate linen and sheer cambric Christmas Gloves

The best gloves made-our patent kerchisfs, exquisitely embroidered, clasp kids, for man or woman, only 181 a pair.

#### Hundreds of Dolls

Every size, quality and kind to suit every fadey; as to prices, they are the very lowest—10c, 20c, 25c, 45c, 75c, \$1.50 to 5.00. Nice dolls at

Elegant taffeta silks for waists 75c yard.

Pretty fascinators for evening wear 25c to 98c.

A Hint to the Wise shopper is sufficient to direct you here.

X mas books for children 10c. Neatly bound cloth novels and short stories 15c Handsome fur collarettes \$2, \$2 25 and \$2 98 Sterling silver glove buttoners 25c The new pompadour combs, with Rhinestone sets, 35c Pretty silk garters, with elaborate buckles, 25c to \$1. Sterling silver embroider & scissors for \$1. Children's fine soft woolen mittens 25c pair Jewel belt buckles 25c, 50c and \$1.



#### Christmas

Mil inery

and

#### Fancy Goods

A quick-selling holiday price on every hat in the house. Have you seen the new Persian sofa piliows? Just received in this department: New picture frames, lunch cloths, glove boxes, laundry bags and lambrequins.

The largest stock in Western Kantucky from which to select these pres-

#### SHOES! SHOES!!

can make your Christmas money go. Why spend for trifles when the same amount invested in articles of use for Christmas gifts convey the same sen-timent and more highly appreciated \$2.50 for. by recipient.

FOR MOTHERS, FATHERS, SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

75c buys woman's soft Dongola Slippers, \$1 buys woman's Felt Fur-top 5 to 8. 65c

\$1 buys woman's White Satin Slip- 8 to 11. pers. \$1.25 buys woman's Felt Juliet 11. Leather Tipped, Fur Lined. \$1.25 and \$1.50 buys elegant slipper

#1.25 and #1.55.

fr men.

#1. buys man's Velvet or Leather leather for a boy.

#1. \$1.25 and \$150—See what we can to for you at these prices, for boys. Slipper. \$1. \$1.25 and \$150—See what we can \$2. See our woman's French Heel, do for you at these prices, for boys.

Read us over and see how far you \$1. and \$1.50 buys woman's Felt in make your Christmas money go. Upper, Leather Bottom, for mothers. MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

\$2. buys the shoe you usually pay \$3. you usually pay \$3.50 for-all

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT. 65c buys Boy's Box Calf shoe, solid,

50c buys Boy's Kid shoe, solid, 5 to 8 75c buys Boy's Kid shoe, solid, 9 to \$1. buys Boy's Kid shoe, solid, 11 to

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FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 1898.

Todd's Mr. Hambrick is mixing up spent legitimately. any with the harmony fest at Louis-

It would be just like Mr. Watterson to whistle up Bill Goebel and

Proof is positive now that Dr. Alvey is not a democrat, for the reagrasp of an office.

Capt. Joe Fowler will doubtless be gratified to learn that the mayor has volunteered to do the financial walking and worrying for a spell.

Governor Bradley's come-on whoop appears at a time when a little fresh excitement in politics affords a relief from Christmas trudgery.

Every boy would rather be Santa Claus than be president at this time, and various hotly persued papas would rather be boys just now than

As long as Mayor Lang is permited to figure in the I. O. U's. in the nunicipal cash drawer, his official nathematics will make things too easy for Paducah.

country men seem to have also surendered to the peace treaty.

For some time Governor Bradley has had the Louisville Courier-Jouroal in line and there are rumors that shine up any to the Post.

paper in Kentucky. It whips up a frauds in Kentucky, but it has its own fetching way of putting on a balm when suffering has gone far

The Henderson Gleanor declares that it prefers to struggle along without the city printing rather than be muzzled by it. Here in Paducah the muzzling continues at the rate of \$25 per yearly muzzle with The Sun the only medium of talking out.

Some lawyer evidently put the clause in the charter making the at- hind Mr. Adkins' resignation is torney supreme director of the city's tion of affairs and the number of law prevail among New York editors. suits on hand prove that the city would be better off with no attorney.

Mr. J. L. Freidman made the motion to pay the bond interest by pricaused so much favorable comment in 50c buys Boy's Box Calf shoe, solid, eastern papers. It is to be regretted dent is expected to do. that Paducah hasn't more Joe Freidmans, especially in the city council.

> The free and favorable advertisng Paducah got in the numerous o be a lesson for the council. The reverse certainly would take place if the policy of repudiation continues

While he is about it, let the mayor ourn his calcium, light on the multiolication table of the police court ee mills. The citizens ought to know how many dollars are required rom the blood-money of the bedragled women of this city to sustain he affluence of the city treasury.

While money is going begging in New York some enterprising citizens hould get together and build a handome office building in a central loeation. It would be a credit to its oulderis, a money maker and an ornanent to the city. Paducah needs nore business houses. A handsom block would be a lasting monument o the man with enterprise enough to

There are signs in the Blue Grass that the Hon. Augustus E. Willson, of Louisville, has been chosen by Governor Bradley and his friends as the "freak" editor and laid an enthe republican peace commissioner velope before him. It contained Mr. for Kentucky, which office may carry Adkins' resignation. with it the gubernatorial nomination. Mr. Willson is all right, but we cannot wholly forgive him for not taking council, just as there is now. In it his seat in congress the time that he were seven blacksmiths at one time, defeated Asher G. Caruth in the Lou- some of whom are still alive, and are isville district some years ago.

ing the time A. W. Greif was chair- for there were newspapers here then man of the council ordinance com- as well as now, and the newspapers miltee, and the committeemen drew had just as much to say of the council their own ordinances, there were as they do now.

One story is told of an ordinance fewer mistakes made and the city that was passed. It displeased one of laws were less liable to misinterprethe papers, and it fired it into the tation than has been the case since. "Convers of blacksmiths" with such

THE PADUCAH DAILY SUN men with opinions of their own, and EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY offices. Paducah has never before had as many law suits on her hands as at ! the present time.

#### A Parallel Cise.

A bond question almost identical with the disputed over-the-river railroad obligation of Paducal has been decided by the supreme court of Indiana in favor of the validity of the

These are the bonds of Jeffersonville, Ind., across the river from Louisville, and represent an indebtedness of \$87,000 incurred in August, 1876, on account of securing the removal of the court house from Charlestown to that city, must be settled.

The bonds were allotted on the So far it does not appear that Mr. ground that the money had not been

> In passing on the validity of the bonds the Indiana supreme court holds that-

These bonds had existed unchallenged for a period of nearly twenty years hold an opposition peace conference.

When Mayor Lang'can't think of anything else, he opens a new invoice of figures, with totals made while you wait.

defor a period of nearly twenty years after their execution and after the city had derived the benefit of their proceeds, and not until the institution of the Myers suit, so far as we are apprised, was validity assailed. In our judgment, the validity of the bonds and the right of the city to refund them must be sustained. This finding foreshadows the result

of any legal contention over the overson that he has resigned from the the-river bonds. The same argument and reason that ruled in Indiana and that have prevailed in the federal courts will stand in Ken-

The Paducah bonds represent an onest debt that cannot be repu-

#### **OBSERVATIONS** AT RANDOM.

Night before last a man called at Judge Sanders' residence on Jefferson street and said he wanted a warrant. When asked against whom he wanted was held and the ordinance was re- the fo'eastle head, the officer on the it, he did not know, but he insisted pealed. A great many people doubt- bridge, the deckhouse masts and on showing the judge how much of less remember the incident and the smokestack were all as plain to our his pantaloons had been bereft of by a pack of ruthless firecrackers, which he made connection with while walking down Broadway attending to his Anti-expansion petitions presented own business. He was really in a o the senate contain 1,471 signatures: plight that would have made most The rest of Mr. Bryan's six million any man mad, but no assistance could be afforded him, as he did not know the name of the mischief makers who threw the explosives.

The quantity of tobacco that is i coming to town is amazing. For several days all the warehouses have had he has been flirting audaciously with on extra forces to unload it and there the Dispatch. But he can't or won't are so many loads on the market that before daylight the wagons are lined up for a block awaiting the turn of The Louisville Times is admittedly their owner. The farmers, or most neeting with a fog bank at sea the lovely."-Tacoma Ledger. of them, ought to have a good Christmas. It is estimated that as many great many welts on the political as 200 loads of tobacco have been sold here within the past week.

> The Louisville Times thus relates why a newspaper man resigned his

Lucien Adkins, who for many years was a newspaper man of Loisville, and who was one of the numerous colony that left this city for New York. where they now derive their daily bread in the employment of Mr. Pulitzer, Mr. Hearst, Mr. Bennett and the other journalistic plutocrats, has recently resigned his position as a reporter for the New York World. Be story which indicates to what ar affairs. The present chaotic condi- alarming extent insanity and paresis

Mr. Adkins was one of the World' war correspondents. He spent long weeks braving fever, marching through tangled underbrush under: tropic sky, getting as near the front when danger threatened as any comvate subscription. This is what has batant, and, in fact, risking health and life as often as a war correspon-

> All this Mr. Adkins did without complaint. But when he returned he was given an assignment he could no stand.

He had just resumed his regular eastern papers, commending the ac-iduties when he was summoned to apion of the Commercial club, ought pear beore the "freak" editor. The freak'' editor on a New York paper is the genis who is hired to cater to the peculiar, abnormal tastes of the idiots who make New York Sunday papers possible. He is supposed to have a nightmare every five minutes, which he immediately commnicates to ome bright young reporter who puts t into shape for the Sunday edition. He is supopsed to train on absinthe, Porto Rican rum and mince pie. The freak" editor was in good condition when he summoned Mr. Adkins before him. He handed the reporter an envelope, sealed, and instructed him to go to the heart of the shopping district.

"When you are there open the enelope and find instructions " Mr. Adkins did as was he was told. He reached the shopping district, pened the envelope, and on the slip

f paper within he read: "Get at the foundation of the shoplifting mania at once. Is there a shoftlifting microbe? If so get picture of it.

This was too much for the war corespondent. He dropped into a mesenger office. A few minutes later a messenger boy entered the office of

Years ago there used to be a city among Paducah's most prominent citizens. In time the council was It is a matter of history that dur- dubbed "The council of blacksmiths,"



The mayor will not appoint the where we now sit. rough riders," or those police officers who are to ride horses. He will leave it to Marshal Collins, who under the charter has charge of the police bly a craft that had come in collision force after the mayor appoints it. and was seeking a beaching point be The reorganization of the officers will fore sinking. ter part of the month.

PUGET SOUND FOGS.

The Queer Sights Which Are Seen When Atmospheric Conditions Are Favorable.

Senfaring men have often described imits of which were so clearly defined would be in bright sunlight, with the after portion enveloped in dense fog. That the phenomenon is not misstated, any of the many people passing the brink of the decline leading down

Pacific avenue from the city hall at ten o'clock Saturday morning could adily attest. Daylight had come in a dense fog. This had cleared o that the ships at the elevators were Suddenly there came from the straits

bank of fog, which, instead of unding and drifting over the surface of the bay came solidly on. This ormation was kept up until the fog truck the rise on Pacific avenue leadnist drifting up in trailing clouds. The spectacle of the on-marching vall of for as clearly perpendicular as the side of a building, with the sun's rays striking against it, was indeed grand. Several shipping men noticed it, and fog was made the subject of conversation in a number of offices on the water front, bringing forth the narration of similar instances One of these came from Capt. Me- | tele

Cabe, who said: some months ago. I was traveling by ator moves along. steamer from Port Townsend to Seattle. As we rounded Admiralty Head shoes in slippery streets, has been in there loomed up before us what ap- vented by a Missouri lady. It has small peared to be a water-logged steamer. steel teeth to pierce the ice as the wear

sight as is the Northern Pacific warehouse across the railroad track from

probably not take place until the lat- "It was weird and for several me ments deceiving. The morning bad opened so thick that the fog had driver cown so close to the surface of the channel as to form a blanket for but the lower part of a vessel. We came near enough to hail, and were informe that the steamer was doing finely. Al well on board, and, beyond it being a trifle damp on the lower decks through the fog failing to rise, everything was

These Children And there was a certain me being a merchant with trade to after, was a member of the chui fact an elder therein. One day he vited his pastor home to dinner, a while they sat in the parlor waitier for the call to table he began to tell of brother elder's misconduct and griev ous sin. "I only tell you this because you are the pastor and I think yo ought to know it. I never mention it t anyone else," And he repeated thi several times during his recital. As i was about completed in came his little daughter. Catching the subject of the conversation, she broke in with this exng from the wharf. Then it broke the | clamation: "My goodness, pa! You're surely not telling that old story again!

-N. Y. World. To Make Berlin a Scaport Town. It is announced that the German got ernment expects to be able to introduc a bill in the next session of the Pru sian diet for the construction of a can: uitable for large steamships between

An attractive lawn-mower has jus "The strangest combination for fog come into use. It is a velocipede t to take on that has come under my ob- | which is attached a sharp knife, and servation occurred here on the sound this cuts the grass as the seated oper-

An "ice-creeper," for wearing on the From her bulwark rails up everything | er walks, and can be applied to the sole was perfectly visible. The lookout on | in ten seconds.

#### WOMANLY

A sweet woman, the picture of health, speaking with enthusiasm, said, "I don't see why you do not send out women to talk to women about the merits of



Pabst Malt Extract, The "Best" Tonic. There are so many women that are run down, with nerves shattered, with a lack of vitality, feeling a sort of restless indecision which is an outgrowth

of over-exertion. If you could only get a woman who knows as well as I do how "Best" Tonic will build one up, and who has enough earnestness to tell them about it, you would certainly have largely increased sales. There is Mrs. —, who was as thin as she could be, and her poor little baby, puny and undeveloped. I told her about "Best" Tonic. In three weeks you ought to see the difference. The improvement is something great; mother and baby both feel it and show it."

# Merry Christmas

And Happy New Year

## Is the Advance JOHN J BLEICH Wishes of

to all. This being his twentieth anniversary in the jewelry business in Paducah, he has determined to give his customers the advantage of extreme low prices during the balance of the holidays. His stock of

Diamonds, Fine Jewelry,

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will be much more pleasant if your colt's feet are properly predicured and his hoofs comfortably shod at our horse-sheeing parlors.

### WE HAVE MEN

to shoe the horses and boys to shoo the flies, and we exercise particu-

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# Plumbing Repaired

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We repair it so it will not freeze again.

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is rapidly becoming the favorite with the people of this city. It leads all others, for the reason that it is

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## THAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Of course you are going to buy one. Why not buy something both useful and ornamental? For instance, a

Gold Watch or Chain, Silverware, Jewelry, Diamond,

or any one of the many handsome articles suitable for Christmas presents. Call and see me; I may have just what you are looking for.

112 S. Third Street.

JOS. PETTER.

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D. M. FLOURNOY,

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Visible Writing, Direct Inking,
Best Work, Keyboard Lock,
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Ball bearing Carriage,
Phenomenal Speed,
Perfect Alignment,
Superior Manifolding.

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HENRY MAMMEN, Jr. OKBIND

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Patent Flat-Opening Books

Cincinnati, O.

John Henry Collins Expects a Verdict of Acquital.

WHY HE IS A MODEL PRISONER gether with pale pink cotton.

He Has No Desire to Escape From Officers.

SUGGESTIONS BY OUTSIDERS

TOPEKA Kan., Dec. 23.-By to morrow night John Henry Collins rect of silk in various colors. The may know his fate. It is possible that a verdict may be reached by that

The defense has closed and the prosecution is at work on rebuttal.

The local authorities having John Collins in charge during the trial have no fear that he will make any effort to escape. They let him do about as he pleases. When he is brought into the court room, he i allowed to wander around wherever be pleaess, and after the adjournment of court he moves around almost as freely in the room as any of the spectators. He often walks out into the corridor looking for the deputy sheriff to accompany him to jail. Sometimes he does not find the deputy, and, after chatting with friends, John will walk back into the courtroom and hunt up the deputy.

He could make his escape easily, it be were so inclined. But his inclination does not run that way. He has a well defined belief that, about Christmas morning, be will walk out of the court house a free man. The chances for his covniction, he believes, are not strong enough to be skirt with sawdust. Put in the doll up Century. any inducement whatever for him to to its weist, and bring the gathered

One of the deputies who has been in attendance upon the trial was cushion. The body and head of the asked today if he did not think they were taking long chances in giving John so much freedom.

". We are taking no chance at all,' said he. "It is not necessary to guard with her lace mantle and skyseraper We do it simply to prevent any talk. The fact is, John would not escape if he were turned loose and given twenty-four hours to go on. When we accompany him to and from the jail it is merely a formality. John would turn up just as certain if we were not with him as if we

Letters are coming in from all over this state and from other states, mostly from country lawyers, to the good to return until Jan. 9th.

J. T. DONOVAN. coursel in this case, offering suggestions. One of these was to Attorney Clarence Spellman of the defense. It was from a woman in Kansas City for up-to-date hair cuts for children and advised Mr. Spellman to recite to for 15 cents at Green Gray's, 108 the jury the verses "Curfew Shall South Third street. Not Ring Tonight," and to point out to the jury how unlike was Frances Babcock to the curfew heroine. While the girl in the story had risked her life clinging to the clapper of the bell to save her sweetheart, the other Frances Babcock had gone on the witness stand to help convict him.

How's This.

We offer one hundred donars revalls
for any case of catarrh that cannot be
cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.,
Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable business transactions, and

financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Trauax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c, per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

Lowney's, Gunther's famous candies, can be had only at P. E. Stutz's or Delicatessen.

\$1.25 buys a chamber set at The Kentucky Glass & Queensware Co's.

One-pound box fine candy at 25c Stutz's and Delicatessen. Fancy lamps can be had at less than

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Chamber sets, a job lot at \$1.25. \$1.75 and \$3.00 each this week only at

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X-mas tree ornaments at Stutz's.

For the Christmas and New Year

holidays, the Illinois Central Railroad

to all points on the St. Louis divis-

ion, and to all points on the Y. & M.

V. R'y., at one and one-third fare.

Tickets to be sold Dec. 22nd, 23rd,

return until Jan. 4th. Tickets will

also be sold to various other points

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent

to points on the M. & O. R. R.

Go to Stutz's for candies.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

Clements & Co.

Soule's.

Orange and lemon peal, per lb.....15c Extracts-all flavors-per bottle....10c 2 2-lb packages wheat food for ... For Sale. 2-Ho box rolled oats for .. Two Trimble-street houses, four Sweet pickles, per qt ... Pure home made lard, per lb ...... 740 rooms, hall, front and back porches. Prices \$900 and \$1,050 on easy pay-ments. W. M. JANES. 3281 Broadway.

Go to the Delicatessen for can-Ricksecker's fashionable odors at

M. H. GALLAGHER,

At his new stand, corner of Ninth

and Trimble streets, has just recompany will sell round trip tickets ceived direct from John Jimmison to all points on its southern lines and & Sons. Dublin, Ireland, the only

Genuine Imported Irish Whiskey-

in Paducah, which is the "hot 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th and 31st. 1898, stuff" for your Christmas toddy. and Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1899, good to Also has on hand imported and domestic whiskies, brandies, wines, fresh beer, cigars, etc.

on and south of the Ohio river and The "old veteran," Uncle Dave east o the Mississippi river, except Heller, is 'on deck' and would be glad to have all his old friends, as well as new ones, to call and see him. A hearty Irish welcome ex-Woodworth's y highest grade perded to all.

THE SPANISH VESSELS CHRISTMAS FANCY WORK.

cushions Which Make Pretty

Pineushions are always "nandy" and make acceptable gifts, for one never

ean have too many. A pretty and dainty cushion seen in a shop the other

with a pale blue silk frill, and neatly

planed on the top with colored pins

was a strip of dainty drawn thread-

work, the threads being caught to-

Another cushion seen on the tame table was small and square, covered

with ember satih, ornamented with

bows worked in heliotrope and while silk. A little box-plaited border of

heliotrope and white ribbon finished

this exquielte little gift, which was ef

A comically shaped pineushion is

nade by extending all the corners will

into divisions, run through with satin

ribbon the panet Width of the cushion

Between each division thus made is a

cushica seen was covered with pattern gray sik, edged with pink cord. The

ribbon was of a drinty bink, and reels

of silk, black, white, pink and gray,

making an exquisite combination

This cashion forms a serviceable addi-

Another blue cushion consisted of

strips of the blue satin, on which spray

of violets and been painted, Joine 1 by

A water-lily cushion may be formed

by stiffened white satin petals sur-

rounding a small wenter of yellow silk.

tied around at the base with green

silk. The yellow center should be well

stuffed, in order to hold the pins. Of

course, this custom does not recom-

mend itself for everyday use, but it is

One other cushion, round and fat, was

made of shaded mauve velvet; the dain-

ty lace doily pinned over it was eir-

To make a feelly useful and pretty

pineushion, take an old-fashioned doll,

foundation for the cushion a circular

piece of cardboard about six inches in

diameter and make a skirt of figured

silk for the doll that will fit about the

edge around the waist, sewing it tight-

away': bables, and another was a little

You Must Take It Straight.

The pill of adversity is never sugar-

Low Rate to New Orleans.

ompany will sell tickets to New

Orleans and return on Dec. 26th.

Children's Day.

Tuesdays and Fridays are the day

Go to the Delicatesen for can-

You are welcome at Soule's whether

Atomizers in protusion at Soule's.

Go to the Delicatessen for can-

Notice.

mayor's office until noon Monday

January 2, 1899, for furnishing feed

to the city's horses for the year 1899

make bids The city reserves the

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One-pound box fine candy as

All our Holiday goods in fine

China. Cut Glass, etc., has been

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Lowneys, Gunther's famous can-

Eastman's choicest productions for

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SPECIAL SALE.

Go to Stutz's for candies.

dies, can be had only at P.E. Stutz's

Geo. O. Hart & Son.

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25c Stutz's and Delicatessen.

Ladies' purses at Soule's.

prices reduced.

or Delicatessen.

or Delicatessen.

For the holidays only.

New citron, per lb ...

New Muscatel raisens, per lb....

New shelled almonds, per lb......40c

he toilet at Soule's.

Sealed bids will be received at the

you purchase or not. Come in.

bonnet .- St. Louis Republic.

coated.-Chicago Daily News.

This stuffed skirt forms the pin-

edges of the circular piece of card-boardt tew securely and then fill this accepted my views.—Capt. Sigshes in

a novelty, nevertheless, and pretty.

tion to a work box.

cular in form

deep cream lace insertions.

fective and nicely put together.

was long and narrow, bordered

Presents.

laif a Dozen Novel Designs for Pin-There Was Much Woodwork in Thei Construction, Making Them Very Infiammable.

After the Westruction of the Maine, while the Vizcaya and Oquendo were in the harbor, we could observe no drills taking place on board these vessels, although it is possible that they might have gone on without out being able to observe them. There was much ship-visiting on board. In every thing they did, except in respect to etiquette, the practised pautical eye could not fail to note their inferiorit in one degree or another to the vessels of our own squadron at Key West. Our ssels were then having "general quarers for action" three times a week, and were keeping up their other drills, inlading night drills, search-light praclice, ele. The tessels of the Vizcaya ders' quarters, were one long stretch food. of beautiful hardwood, finer than on poard our own vessels. The smaller guns of their primary batteries and the rapid-firing guns of their secondary atterfet were disposed between the urrets on two decks in such dovetailed age an enemy needed only to hit somewhere in the region of the funnels. 1 remarked several times-once to Ad miral Sampson, who was then Capt. Sampson, of the court of inquiry on

the destruction of the Maine-that the Spanish vessels would be all affame within ten minutes after they had gone nto close action, and that their quarters at the guns would be a slaughterpen. Future events justified the statement. Afterward, when I boarded the wreck of the Infanta Maria Teresa near Santiago de Cuba, her armored deel was below water, but above that there was not even a splinter of woodwork in sight; in fact, there was hardly a cir der left of her decks or of that beautiful array of bulkheads. It may have been that the Maine remained longer in Havana than had originally been intended by the navy department. It was expected, I believe, to relieve her by another vessel; which vessel, I de with sawdust body; cut out as a not know. I had hoped that the In diana or Massachusetts would be sent to dispel the prevailing ignorance among the Spanish people in regard to the strength and efficiency of our

> X-mas tree ornaments at Stutt's Plano Presents.

accepted my views .- Capt. Sigsbee, in

doll may be dressed as fancifully as possibly. A charming cushion of this Your wife or daughter would appre sort was copied from one of Kate Greenreciate an elegant new piano for bristmas present. Girardey has gentleweman of about the year 1840. them. Made right here at home; the kind that look well, wear well an ound well. All styles of finish. Cal and see them at 316 Broadway. The are of the finest tone and quality, and will make the very best kind o Christmas presents.

X-mas tree ornaments at Stutz's For Sale at a Sacrifice.

On account of the annual meeting of the Southern Education Associa-tion, the Illinois Central Railroad A 10-horse power boiler and engin or sale at a sacrifice. Also set of ine French burrs and wood-sawing outfit. Inquire at this office. 19dtf seeleys elegant perfumes at Soule

> X-mas tree ornaments at Stutz's Pianos and Organs.

If you want a first-class instru ment go to Harding & Miller's store 125 South Third street. C. E. GARRITSON.

Manager. Go to Stutz's for candies.

One-pound box fine candy a 25c Stutz's and Delicatessen.

Go to Stutz's for candies.

Physician'r grip containing instru ments. Anyone finding it will please Blanks will be furnished on which to bring it 709 Washington street, Dr. W. H. Nelson, and receive reward.

Bond will be required of successful Go to the Delicatessen for can-

> A New York clergyman tells the fol lowing: "I and the other guests were offered wine at a German wedding where officiated. I refused, saying: 'No thank you, I never drink wine in pub lic.' A little while after, I saw 'mine host' beckoning me to an adjoining room. There he had two glasses, one of which he offered me, saying: " heard you say that you didn't drink in public. Here nobody will see you."

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For Mothers!

THE discomforts and dangers of child-birth can be almost en-tirely avoided. Wine of Cardui relieves exers. It gives tone to the genitalorgans, and puts them in

condition to do their work perfectly. That makes preg-nancy less painful, shortens labor and hastens recovery after child-birth. It helps a woman bear strong healthy children.

ne of Cardu has also brought happiness to

thousands of homes barren for rears. A few doses often brings joy to loving hearts that long for a darling baby. No woman should neglect to try it for this trouble. It cures nine cases out of ten. All druggists sell Wine of Cardui. \$1.00 per bottle.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department." The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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NO FAITH CURE

TABLETS.

They Cure Stomach Troubles and Indigestion Anyway-Whether You Have Faith in Them br Net.

Mere faith will not digest your food for you, will not give you an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart. but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they are con posed of the elements of digestion they contain the fulces, acids and Beptoner necessary to the digestio ss, below in the captain's cabin and and assimilation of all wholeso

gest food if pinera in a jar or bottle in water heated to 98 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after fashion that in order to do great dam- meals, whether you have faith that they will or not:

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves, in the only way that nature can do it, and that is, from plenty of wholesome food well digested. It is not what we cat, but what we digest that does us good.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by nearly all druggists at 50 cents for full sized packages, or by mail from the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

One-pound box fine candy at

Repairing and cleaning. New wo

25c Stutz's and Delicatessen.

done to order. J. F. McCreary, 118 North Third street. For X-mas.

We have boquets, green wreathing

olly sprays, holly wreaths, mistletoe

Christmas trees, palms and ferns. In cut flowers, roses, carnations, heliotrope and lilies. Also gold and silver fish. C. L. BRUNSON & CO.

X-mas tree ornaments at Stutz's Dr. Edwards, Ear, Eye, Nose an

Telephone 167.

Throat Specialist, Paducah. All our Hollday goods in fine China, Cut Glass, etc., has been until 10 p.m. marked in plain figures and

prices reduced. Geo. O. Hart & Son

Go to Stutz's for candies.

King David's Tomb. The German emperor was, it seems, after all, not the first unbeliever to Winkler, parish priest of Linz, writes ment will be given. to the Austrian papers to claim the honor for himself.- He says he was there Rev. Sutton has returned from an on the 29th of April last with a man extended visit in Illinois. Il known in Jerusalem, whose name gives as a witness. He paid one rane only, and this, with the permission he gave to the Moslem attendant o examine his white clereal habit, and Burnett streets. made the man so amenable that, of his own accord, he invited the priest to nter the grave of David. On the spot which marks the grave a catafalque is Ocleans raised covered with a costly old carpet. Through a window, without glass or shutter, he could enjoy a splendid view this morning. f the Kedron valley and the country und the Dead sea. The priest was hat time it was not allowed even to friends. ook through the chinks in the door of

Lowney's, Gunther's famous candies, can be had only at P. E. Stutz's r Delicatessen.

the tomb .- London News.

COLORED PEOPLE.

Mr. Melville Sales, Jr., leaves toight for his old home in Northern Alabama, where he will spend the olidays.

Inited States cavalry, left Wednes- night for the benefit of the new ediay evening for the camp at Hunts- fice ille, Ala., after a furlough of five

Miss Selena Moody, a teacher of the ounty, has been on the sick list sev-

Mr. Ned Pullens is quietly perfect ng arrangements for a very imortant social event in a short while The ladies of the Washingtontreet Baptist church will serve lunch Monday from 12 to 12 o'clock. In the 20d1m

ABOUT STUART'S DYSPEPSIA J. II. JONES Furniture Emporium

> Will be in a blaze of glory this later week. Old Kris Kringle simply to Let. outdone. Ladies and gentlemen, we want you to come and see for = yourself. If you leave our place IF YOU WANT A without a purchase you will know the article you desire is not in this ... glorious country. Our stores are filled with such fine

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Then think of what a fine present a handsome rocker, a picture and easel or a genuine onyx lamp stand would make for your best girl. Our children's department is complete with choice goods: Our carpet department contains best quality of Brussels, ingrains, mattings, linoleums and rugs. Our heating and cooking stoves and ranges are simply the best in the market. Remember, we sell for are particularly careful in the launcash or on weekly or monthly payments. Open every night this week

## JOHN L. JONES

Cor. Third and Court Sts.

visit the grave of King David. Father evening a plum pudding entertain- Cured of Blood Poison After

W. Hawkins will preach Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the

Mr. Lum Sterret arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from New

Mr. Silas Kivel, of Princeton, Kv. arrived in the city last night and left Mrs. J. W. Moore leaves this even-

Miss Matilda Ridgeway and Mr.

Wm. Armstrong will be married on the evening of the 27th. Mr. Lindsey Morgan, of the Tenth United States cavalry, left yesterday

for camp. Mr. Will Terry has been seriously

ill for some time. Mr. E. H. Potter will leave tomor-

where he will spend the holidays. Rev. P. H. Kennedy will preach at the First-ward Baptist church tonight. There will also be an enter- B. B.) cur when all else fails? Be tainment at that place Saturday cause it mixes with the poison in the Mr. Joe Starr, of L troop Tenth tainment at that place Saturday

> Miss Pearl Mathews and Mr. Wm. Butler will be married on the evenof the 27th.

Doctors Failed.

In 1872 a small pimple broke out

four months I was treated by sician of Talladega county, Afa, where l lived. He relieved it for a shor colored C. P. church, corner Seventh while. In six weeks it broke ou again in both legs, also on my shoul der. Two small bones were taker out. It continued until 1876. In this time I had twelve different phy deians. They told me the only reme ly was amputation; that it could never be cured. For six months I could not walk a step. I went to Mineral Wells, Texas, spent \$300: came home; went to Hot Springs, Ark., staid nine months—all failed to ing for Hopkinsville, Ky., where she cure mc. In 1887 came back to Bir grave of David 13 years ago, and at will spend the holidays visiting mingham, Ala., and was advised to write to you, which I did. You wrote me that B. B. B. would cure me. I bought ten bottles and before I had finished my fifth bottle my legs began to heal, and in less than two months I was sound and well. That has been nearly two years ago and no sign of its return yet. I have s in cash over \$400 and B. B. B. the work that all the rest failed do. I have traveled so much tryin to get well that my cure is we known. Many doctors have treate me in the last seventeen years. Al

row for his old home, Bowling Green, they did was to take what money had, and did me no good I am no a well man. Prof. C. H. Ranger. Why is it Botanie Blood Balm (B blood in such a way as to drive out of the body through the sweat glands and excretory organs. The disease do not return; a cure has been effected Botanie Blood Balm (B. B. B.) the market seventeen years. Sold by druggists, \$1.00 for large bottle or six bottles sent freight prepaid on receipt of \$5. Send for book free. Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Georgia.

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South African Republic's Gold Exceeds All Others.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Consul Macrum, from Pretoria, sends to the Spaulding, cashier of the Germanstate department a report of gold out- American ban, at Port Clinton, and put of the South African republic, in Mrs. Martha E. Jamieson, of this port shows that the number of mills charge of causing the death of Miss in Clarksville for several weeks reand the total of stamps is rapidly in- Amy Meeker by performing a crimiereasing. It is expected, he says, nal operation upon her. It is said that the output of the Transvaal that Spaulding has made a confession. next year will exceed that of the combined mines of Colorado, Dakota, Capt, Meeker, a well known farmer California, Montana and Alaska, al- of Ottawa county, who lives at Lo-

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BANK CASHIER IN TROUBLE

Accused of Causing the Death of a Woman.

tending dental college, to spend the holidays with relatives. Mrs. Felix Rudolph and two nieces Misses Lora Hague and Katie Nick-TOLEDO, O., Dec. 23.-Wm. G. ols left for Ogdn's Landing this morning to spend the holidays.

Miss Fannie Tempest Herndon, who which he says that the October recity, have been arrested on the has been visiting relatives and friends

The dead woman was a daughter of dies. though it fell short of that last year. cust Point, a few miles west of Port Rowlandtown, will give a Christmas Clinton. Spaulding is connected with entertainment next Tuesday night in 25c Stutz's and Delicatessen. the prominent Spaulding family, own- Rowlandtown, and a very attractive ers of vessels and fruit growers. He program will be rendered. A great was prominent in Port Clinton so- many people are expected to attend, and everybody cordially invited.

> The Henry B. Pierce leaves for Eat at the Delicatessen. Golconda tomorrow I1 a.m.

#### A CHRISTMAS SMILE.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. Gilbert McCoy, of Golconda,

Mr. Joe Wasserman left yesterday

Mr. Harry G. Tandy went to May-

Mr. C. C. Grassham, of Smithland,

Mrs. Charles Bunday has gone to

Mr. R. M. Atkinson and wife, o

Fulton, were at the Palmer teday.

drummer, is here from Louisville.

Mr. Charles Beauchamp, wife and

Mrs. Isaac Shelby Dallam, of Pales-

Mr. Horace Mankin and wife, of

Mr. Henry J. Powell, of Louisville,

Mr. N. J. Dilday's new partner with

Dr. W. S. Graves, of Dycusburg, is

Miss Julia Scott, who has been tak-

ng a course in music at Cleveland,

Tenn., is home spending the holi-

been away attending school, is here

spend the holidays with her

Commonwealths Attorney John L

Mr. H. S. Taylor left yesterday for

Kansas City, Mo., to spend the holi-

Miss Coilla Herring and Iola Fish-

Indiana, came home yesterday to

Dr. Will Owen arrived yesterday

rom Indianapolis, where he is at-

family reunion.

pend Christmas.

the Equitable, is at the Palmer.

County Attorney Eugene Graves.

onight; fair Saturday.

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I. C., was in the city today.

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mas. He deals in only the best goods and a present from his stock is certain to please. The Brook Hill and Newport whiskies are excelled by ione, and these are among Mr. Detzel's specialties. The fame of the Palmer House bar is sustained brough and through by the high qualities of its goods.

SOCIAL SESSION.

Elks Will Have a Jolly Time Monday Night Next.

The Elks last night at their regular meeting decided to hold a social ession next Monday evening at the Roadmaster H. U. Wallace, of the hall in Leech building. It will be well attended, as "most of the members will be enjoying the holidays. Mr. Irvin S. Cobb was elected chair-

Mr. George H. Powell, the drug year, Mr. E. Wolf was last night initiat-J. S. Comfort, of the First Missis- ed, and after the meeting entertained sippi Volunteer infantry, is at the the lodge with a fine spread.

Rube Band.

There are many lmitators of Mr. J. sons, of Arkansas, are here to spend C. Lewis' novel and unique method of heralding the advent of Si Plunkine, Tex., is in the city visiting her ard in each city he appears, but he presents the only burlesque farmer street parade which is well worth going miles to see. This novel parade Murfreesboro, Tenn., are in the city will be seen here tomorrow at noon, and is funnier than a circus.

A Small Blaze.

early last evening to the residence of his trip. here on a visit to his sons, Dr. and Mr. Will Hummel, on South Third street, where there was a small blaze fire in a closet. The damage was of Corydon, Ind., arrived today on a slight.

Eat at the Delicatessen.

CANDY MATINEE

Miss Augusta Herring, who has "Si Plunkard" at Morton's Tomorrow Afternoon and Night.

The famons comedy Si Plunkard will appear at Morton's opera house tomorrow afternoon and night. Al Grayot and wife were here last night children who attend the afternoon en route to Princeton to spend the performance will be given a package of fine candy. Admission to the mat-Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Werner arinee, children 15 cents, adults 25 ived in the city yesterday from Mur-cents. Night prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 freesboro, where they were married cents. Watch for the funny street parade tomorrow at noon.

Notice. January 2, 1899, for earing for and service of the company for quite a keeping in repair the city clocks. The while er, who have been attending school in city reserves the right to reject any The towbbat Dick Clyde with a

or all bids. d21-6t JAS. M. LANG, Mayor,

Badly Burned.

Mrs. Catherine Farrin, an aged lady of the Gum Springs section, was without the aid of steam. perhaps fatally burned while standing. The R. A. Speed left for Cumber before the fire yesterday. She is all land river last evening to load her most blind and could not perceive the barges with ties, Capt. Frank Farns danger. Her clothing was burned al- ley in command.

Will Live In Texas.

Ex-County Attorney Johnson Houser of freight at Danville, and will la has announced to his friends that he here for some two or three days re will go to Texas in a short time to pairing, then leaves on her return to Go to the Delicatessen for can- locate. His brother, Mr. John Tennesese river and load for Evans Houser, of Weatherford, Texas, is ville, now visiting him.

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The drug store of Mr. Bud Kinsoly

ng, postmaster at Malden, Mo., was

leotroyed by fire day before yesterday

in a conflagration that destroyed 38

houses. Kinsolving is well known

here, having at one time been em-

ployed on the Standard. At one time

he lived at Birmingham, Marshall

Old Resident Dead.

yesterday at the home of her daugh-

ter, Mrs. R. T. Nelson, on West

Broadway She was born in Marye

land, and had lived here for many

years. The funeral services were con-

ducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock by

Christmas Entertainment.

The roll of members will be called

it the Tenth Street Church Christ-

mas morning, and it is requested that

all be there to answer to them.

There will be a thanksgiving and

ubilee service afterwards in which

the members and their friends may

The candy pulling announced to be

church Epworth league has been in

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ublime in every clime are wafted or

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#### NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Cairo, 11.5; rising. Chattanooga, 6.7; stand. Cincinnati, 22.8; rising. Evansville, 14.3; rising. Florence, 4.8; rising. Johnsonville, 5.9; rising. Louisville, 5.5; rising. Mt. Carmel, 7.4 rising. Nashville, 9.1; rising. Paducah, 9.1; rising. Pittsburg, 14.2; falling. St. Louis, 6.3; rising.

Cade Steward and Charley Howard, oth off on leave of absence, are at Rev. H. B. Johnston. Interment at ome to assist their friends in appro - Oak Grove. man, and will doubtless make a good priate celebrating the holidays. presiding officer. The Elks will give The John W. Thomas, Capt. Shep a ladies' social sometime early in the

Green on the roof, will leave here to orrow for Nashville. The Clide for Tennessee river wi

lepart tomorrow at 5 p. m. Capt. Damron, of the steamer Joe Yowler, is dangerously ill at his home Evansville, Ind.

The Sunshine leaves Memphis this ifternoon at 5 o'clock and is due here ext Sunday morning for Cincinnati

The towboat Chattanooga is resting juietly near Island Creek after pu! ing one of the biggest lumber tow that ever ascended the Ohio. Capt. John Rollins, her commander, is at home with relatives and friends to The fire department was called out enjoy the holidays on the strength o

The first of the coming year 189 will develop many surprising an Miss Daisy and Mr. Frank Neely, occasioned by some clothes catching startling changes in the removal and placing officers among the packet lin steamboatmen running to and from this port.

> The Joe Fowler got in on good time rom Evansville this morning with a to all both great and small through nice trip and departed on her return every land and nation, and thought at noon with good receipts.

The new steamer J. B. Richardson eaves Evansville this afternoon for Sashville. She will arrive here tonorrow morning. Capt. Billy Bowman is in command and Mr. Thoma Turner has been appointed first clerk.

Mr. Gus Thomas, clerk of the Joe Fowler will resign his position on the first of January in favor of Mr. Sam Triplett. Mr. Thomas has been knowledge sound from minds proin the service of the Evansville and found that older heads should know Paducah packet line for the last ten years and was quite popular. Mr. and women-We will certainly save Triplett, his successor, is quite pop mayor's office until noon Monday, lar in the trade, and has been in th

> mixed tow of produce boats passed down for New Orleans today and in her wake was another large produc boat floating out on the old style

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nessee at 9 o'clock this morning with a light trip. She discharged 400 to

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